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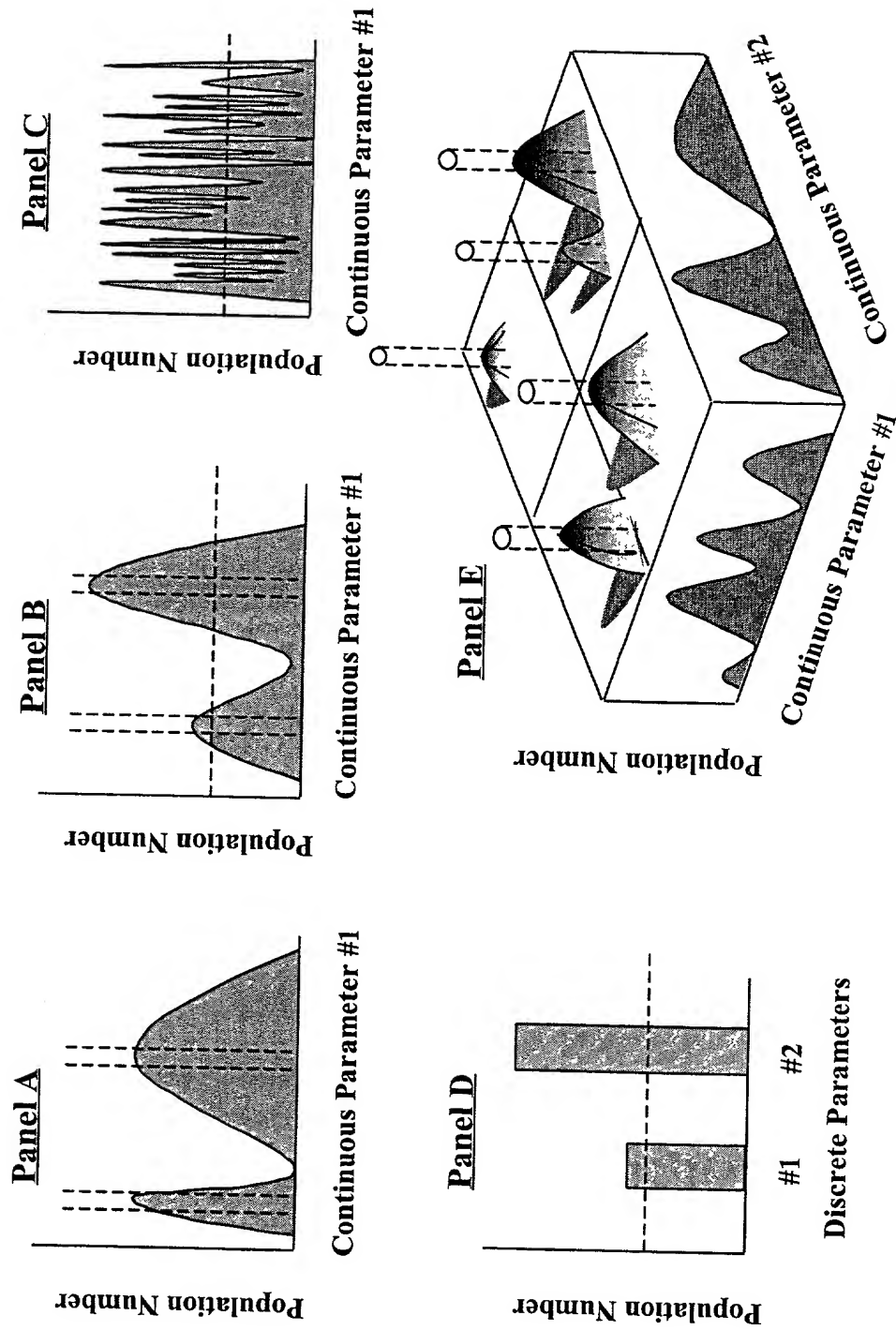


Figure 2. The proportional representation of a plurality of components in a working sample may be advantageously adjusted according to one or more parameters. In a particularly preferred but non-limiting aspect, recovery limits (dashed lined) are applied to achieve either a normalized sample or alternatively a sample in which targeted components are selectively enriched.